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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: COSMETIC PRODUCTS COMPATIBLE WITH CUTANEOUS ECOLOGY AND
METHODS FOR THEIR USE (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title as follows:

COSMETIC PRODUCTS COMPATIBLE WITH CUTANEOUS ECOLOGY AND
METHODS FOR THEIR USE

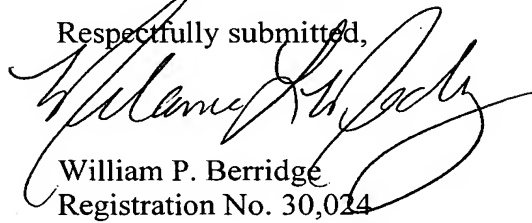
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending.

The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of the rewritten title (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)).

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
Appendix

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<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>

APPENDIX

Changes to Title:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended title:

COSMETIC ~~OR DERMOPHARMACEUTICAL~~ PRODUCTS WHICH ARE
COMPATIBLE WITH CUTANEOUS ECOLOGY AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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